c) Various steps are being taken to of recovery of demand, including nt of instalments and where issues locked up in appeal, the appellate norities have been requested to dis- e of these appeals expeditiously. In he cases, recovery is being made out assessee's assets with the custodian, in a few cases petition has been I in Special Court for recovery of land. In some cases, the demand has n stayed by High Court/ITAT. It proposed to continue to take these sures with greater vigour and it has decided not to show leniency in, ecting the dues from such defulters ing 1995-96.

production of coin blanks

300. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the sister of FINANCE be pleased to refer the reply to Unstarred Question 251 in the Rajya. Sabha on Nth March. 5 and state:

(a) the installed capacity of coin ks. of Salem Steel Plant;

(b) the quantity of consumption of coin,
ks in the country per annum;

(c) the order given to Salem Steel it vis-a-vis their installed capacity per lm; and

d) the quantity of imported coin ks from abroad per annum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE NISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): Installed capacity of Blanking Line *m* Steel Plant is 3000 tonnes per im.

f) The quantity of consumption of coin ks by all the four! mints put together es from 1600 to 1800 million pieces.

India Government Mints had placed on Salem Steel Plant for supply of blanks for the quantity of 2183 les and 5250 Tonnes during 1992-93 1993-94 respectively.

) During the years 1992-93, 1993-94 1994-95 M/s. Salem Steel Plant had arranged supply through imports from their conversion agent of 300 million pieces, 150 million pieces and 706.61 million pieces of coin blanks respectively. During 1994-95, 64.3 million pieces of coin blanks have been procured directly from a South Korean firm also by this Ministry.

Inflow of foreign investment in India

3301. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the view expressed by the British High Commissioner to India, Mr. Nicholas Fenn, that inadequate infra- structure was one of the principal barriers to a greater inflow of direct investment into India; and

lb) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The British High Com- missioner, during a Workshop on infras- tructure held in Bangalore on 23rd February, 1993 had observed the need for investment in infrastructure for sus- tained economic growth. Government of India have, as part of its economic re- forms process, and in recognition of the importance of infrastructure in pro- moting growth and all round development, taken major initiatives for investment in infrastructure, particularly Power and Telecommunications.

Regional Rural Banks in Gujarat

3302. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Re. gional Rural Banks in Gujarat and what are the places where these banks are located: